



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAPIDLY CUSTOMIZING A DESIGN AND REMOTELY MANUFACTURING BIOMEDICAL DEVICES USING A COMPUTER SYSTEM," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 09/828,504, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2001 and for which a patent is sought. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/194,965, filed on April 5, 2000.

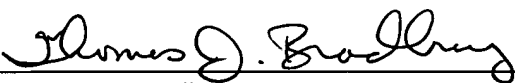
We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

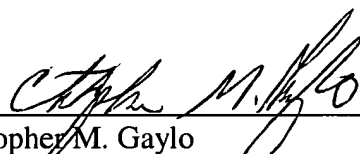
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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that


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